Special Botices.

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manington Market Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon on the FIRST MONDAY, being the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1884, for the choice of thirteen directors for the ensuing year, and to act on any other object within the power of the corporation.

SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, 1883. WASHINITON, D. C., Dec. 18, 1883. decasing a second of the Washington and Georgetown Bailroad Company, for the Checkenton of directors, will be held to the other of the checkenton of directors, will be the other of the filt day of January, 1884. The polls will be repended at 12 m, and closed at 2 p, m, Transfer books will be closed on the 2d of January, 1884, and opened on January 6, 1884.

C. M. Konnes, Secretary.

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H. HUET, President.
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THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF TRUS.
TO SEE BY the ANUAL ELECTION OF TRUS.
TO SECOND MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1884.
At the office of the company, Bits Market space, Folls will be below the company, Bits Market space, Folls will be open at 12 o'clock m. and close at 2 o'clock p.m.
de21-21t SAM, CROSS, Secretary.

FOR POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Letters for Europe need not be specially directed for dispatch by any particular steamer in order to se-cure speedy delivery at destination, as all Trans-Atlantic mails are forwarded by the fastest vessels available.
Foreign malls for the week ending Dec. 29, will close at this office as follows:
FRIDAY.—At 9 a. m. for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miquelon, via Halifax; at 7:30 p. m. for Vers Crus direct, per steamship Whitney, via New Orleans.

New Orleans.

1. URDAY.—At 4 a. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Pennland, via Antwerp; at 11 a. m. for Germany. &c., per steamship Cen. Werder, via Scottlampton and Brenan detters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per tien. Werder"); at 11 a. m. for Knrope, per steamship City of Berlin, via Queentown (letters for Germany, &c., must be directed "per (Sity of Berlin"); at 1 p. m. for Cape Hayti, saito Domingo; at 1330 p. m. for Cape Hayti, saito Domingo; at 1330 p. m. for Cuba and Porto Rico, per steamship Saratoga, via Hayana; at 2 p. m. for Scotland direct, per steamship Furnessia, via Hayang, at Language.

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at 7 p. m.

"The achedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is
arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted
overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the
East arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of
sailing of steamers are dispatched themse the same
day. HENRY G. PEARSON, Postmister.
POSTOFFICE, NEW YOUR, Dec. 21, 1883. RES SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURACE COMPANY
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMNIA
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMNIA
Folloy holders are hereby notified to renew their
insurance on or before the last Monday in December,
1883, for the year 1884.
The rate of interest on all renewals will be one (1)
per cent, on the premium noirs, Please attend to
your renewals before the last few days, and thus avoid
the crowd.

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J. WESLEY BOTELER. FOOD, SEED, SAND, AND MEDICINE for birds, at Coughilus Drug Store; also a variety of goods not to be found elsowhere. self-of ures and Diuthous, Hamphery's Specific Pond a Extract, which Hazel Oll, Hurtburt's Trocheal Drops, at COUGHLIN'S. de13-16s

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ALL THE NEW MEDICINES AND remedies, and all the old standard ones, can be found at Coughlin's Pharmacy, F and Ninth self-ti RUBBER BLANKETS, AIR FILLOWS, sponge and be bass, &c.: also other rubber proofs, kept at Coughlin's Tempte Drug Store, self-tf

ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO RECOME circlestra are requested to address Mr. E. SZE. MELENYI, Seminary Building, Thirlieth and S. The instruments particularly desired are first and second volins, second obose first and second colorins, send corress, and bassoon.

KON THE AND SECOND CONTROL AND DESCRIPTION AS CALARTH, Colds, Dyspepsia, &c. Sold at COUGHLIN'S Temple Drug Store, 6th and F six.

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PAMILY SUPPLIES IN BULK. Apples of all kinds, Potatoes, all kinds of Vegetables Walnuts, Canned Goods, Dried Fruits, &c.

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Beaver and other Trimmings on hand,
All neighble stock, recently purchased at the manufacturer's closing sales, at greatly reduced prices.

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T . Bule Agent for the Elgin Butter Company's CREAMERY BUTTER The Best in the Market. STORE, No. 9 Center Market, Wohlmale Row, LOCAL MENTION.

The commissioners yesterday sent to the district committees in congress the bills for the real estate ssessment, amounting to Stalls, which is about me-third less than the cost of former assessments.

The Christman festival of the Sabbath school of the P street (West Washington) Presbyterian church to be place yesterday a termoon, comissing of sulfable carols and the distribution of presents to all the enlisten of the congregation.

Stop and look at the new engravings at Veerhoff's stores, 910 and 411 Seventh street.

Alderney Butter. If you want Pure Alderney Print Butter go to Joseph C. Fearson's Sons.

Mrs. Moxley slipped and fell on the pavement near her home, at the corner of P and Thirty-fifth streets, on Wednesday, scriously injuring hersels, although breaking no bones.

Christmas Butter. Go to Jos. C. Fearson's Sons If you want Pure Al-derney Butter.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge MacArthur discharged the jury until Jan. 3. WALL PAPER and window shades at Veerhoff's,

Mr. Edgar gave a Christmas dinner last night at his residence, No. 826 Sixteenth street, to the children of Col. and Sime, Bonsparte.

You all want the best. Don't take my word for it, but order a case or dozen Rochester Beer (mait and hops), and if not the best your money will be refinited.

1206 Pennsylvania avenue.

George Sanford was fined \$10, or thirty days, in the police court yesterday for assaulting his mother.

Holiday Goods-Must Be Sold.

Beecial bargains in Push Goods, Books, Stationery, Toys, Toliet Articles, Pancy Goods, etc., at FIEEE'S, 1443 F street, 700 Market Space, Fourteenth street and Fennsylvania avenue.

The three new school buildings—the Brent, Twinting, and Morse—nave been completed, and the heating apparatus was tested yesterday. The schools will be eccupied on Jan. 3. VERRROFF's picture stores, 916 and 411 Seventh

Miss Lillian Coffey, No. 1403 H street, enter-tained informally a number of friends at dinner yesterday at her home.

What is the use carrying a lunch in your pocket when you can get a nice steak or chops or fish, with potatoes, breah, and butter, with suffee or tes, for 10 cents, at Milier's Temperance Duing Rooms, 923 Fatreet, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

The applications for liquor licenses of J. H. Briwn, Jertinian Downey, J. A. Hall, F. W. Water-noiter, and George Fritsch were yesterday approved.

PUBE Old Rye and Bourbon Whiskies and a fine assortment of bottled goods. JAMES THARP, 818 For the Holidays.

If you are in need of pure Wine, whisky, Liquors, &c., call at Xander's, 911 seventh street northwest. Everything pure and unadularated, and at reasonable prices. A large stock of his own and other Native Wine.

Postponed.

In consequence of the illness of Commodore S. Nicholson the reception intended for Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Remard last evening at their residence has been postp ned. Mr. and Mrs. Remard will sail for Europe on the second of January next.

Gentlemen needing the services of an experienced physician who makes diseases of men a specialty should semi 12 cent. in postage stamps for "The Laws of Life and the Lanth," a new book of inestimable value. It gives sound advice and information, and is comprehensive in detail. Address the author.

147 East Fifteenth street, New York.

Attempt to Rob.

A drunken man created some excitement at the corner of seventh and D strees last hight. He was in company with two colored men, who tried to rob him, and, being unauccessful in their attempts, began to best him. An officer and some cultsens — wed the man and sent him to his lime. The colored men ran away on the approach of the officer.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING of all descriptions beught and the bighest cash prices paid. Call or soldress S. Guggenheimer. 628 Seventh street southwest. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

"Alderney Datry Wagons." Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in 141b. "Ward" prints, at 50c. per to. Also cottage cheese, 5c. per ball; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk; 5c, per quare.

THE GONZAGA CADETS' DRILL. Company C Wins and Sergt. McGee Put

on Watch. A large audience assembled in Lincoln hall last night to witness the competitive drill of the Gonzaca College Cadets, commanded by Maj. Mc-Henry. Besides the several military drills, a

select musical and literary programme was ren-dered. It was participated in by Miss Mollie Byrne, Miss Mac Rogers, Mr. Frank Wootma , Mr. Warren S. Young, Mr. Ralpis Jefferson, Prof. Bishoff, and Director J. P. Souss, of the marine The evolutions of the companies were well

The evolutions of the companies were well executed, and received hearly applicate. Capt. Weaver, of the Continentals, and Lient Cowle, of the Light Infantry, acted as judges and awarded the prizes. The competitive drill was the feature of the evening. It was participated in by eight members of each company, and resulted as follows: Campany C first, company B second, company A third, company D fourth. The members of the winning campany then contested individually for a handsome sliver watch. Sergt, McGee, a wee little soldier in knee pants, and with a gun as tall as hinnelf, was the winner. His movements were precise and soldierly, and drew forth merited applause. Another watch was presented to Capt. Barry, of the winning company. The entire affair was a perfect success.

NEWMARKET OVErcoats. Eiseman Bros., 7th & E.

St. John's Day at St. John's Church. The carol services held yesterday afternoon at St. John's parish Sunday school was a beautiful rendering of homage to the Saviour and an ap-St. John's parish Sunday school was a beautiful rendering of homage to the Saviour and an appropriate commemoration of St. John's day. The services commenced with a hymn, the processional, D. B. MacLeod, followed by the Apostie's creed, collects, and grace; carol. B. Tours: the reading of the lesson from St. Luke, 1, 6-21; a carol, from Gounod; the delivery of an address; another carol, and theisenedictim. A recessional hymn was sung. After which the children's time came. The distribution of gifts and candy was humo, ously and satisfactorily made by the superintendent, Dr. Reyburn. It was a ple sant and tellud commemoration.

The officers and teachers who rarticipated in the entertainment are flow. W. A. Leonard, rector; Rev. F. B. Reszov, Rev. C. J. Curtis, assistants; Robt. Reyburn, M. D., superintendent and trossurer; Chas, White, M. D., H. D. Maymadier, secretaries; Miss E. Wilkes, Mr. W. Chew, Mr. G. B. Maynadier, Mr. F. A. Amick, Mr. P. Myers, librarians.

Teachers—Messis. Darrell, Smith, Buckey, Misses bione, K. McKean, Byrno, Mason, Reyburn, Petersen, Wood, Mason, Italines, M. Lockwood, Sutherland, Anitck, L. McKean, McDonald, Hendrie Lamond, Saxton, J. Resse, Hopkins, Saerman, Barnard, L. Reese, Brater, Vanderhoof, Sprague, Niles, Capt, Ross Brown, U. S. N., Mrs. Hagner, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. Vose, Mrs. Compton; Mr. D. B. McLeod, organist; Messes, Foresman and Hayes, directors.

NEWMARKET overcoats. Eiseman Bros., 7th & E.

A Green Policeman. On the arrival of the "Black Maria" at the third precinct station yesterday morning several pris-oners were marched out, followed by Officer Suth oners were marched out, followed by Officer Sutherland in citizens' clothes, who was to accompany them to the police court, and who, having but recently joined the force, was to take his first ride in that fashionable vehicle. Officer Morgan, in charge of the van, not knowing Sutherland, ordered him into the "Maria" with the others, and supposing that to be his a proper position, he promptly took his piece with the prisoners and was locked in Officer Morgan, after waiting some time for his companion, went into the station and inquired, when, greatly to the surprise of those present, it was discovered that he had mysteriously disappeared and could not be found, until it was suggested that he might be in the van, where, of course, he was found, philosophicall, accepting in situation. Officer Morgan, on seeing him, excludined, "Why, that is one of the orisoners." It was rather lucky that the mistake w is discovered before reaching the court, or he would have had some difficulty in explaining the status.

CARSTAIRS, MCCALL & Co.'s Famous Pure Rye.

Mrs. Rosecrans's Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Gen. Rosecrans took place The funeral of Mrs. Gen. Resecrans took place yesterday forenoon from St. Aloystus' church. The chancel and candles were heavily draped in mourning for the occasion. Requiem mass was estebrated by Rev. Father Rusam, of St. Joseph's church, assisted by Fathers O'Sullivan and Waiter. The fie al contributions were numerous and beautiful, and consisted of pillows, wreaths, crosses, and stars in pale colors and white. The casket was borne by Senator John F. Biller, Gen. Phillip H. Sheridan, Hon. John R. Ghascock, Gen. Horstol J. Wright, Hon. John S. Barbour, Col. Gibbert C. Kuffin, Gen. Heary J. linut, and Judge Thomas W. Bartley. Kniffin, Gen. Henry J. Hinnt, and Joage Thomas W. Bartley. The remains were placed in the vault at Mount Olivet. They will be buried in that cemetery as soon as a gite is selected. Gen. Research re-ceived many condoling telegrams yesterday.

WELLS' MAY-APPLE (LIVES) PILLS, 10c. and 25c.

CLASS OF '78.

Brilliant Reunion of the First Graduates

of the High School. The class of '78, or "plouser class," of the Wash-ngton high school held its annual reunion last The class of 78, or "pioueer class," of the Washington high school held its annual retunnon last night at the high school building, O street, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest. Mr. Frank B, Noyes, the retifring president, presided and called the assemblage of young men to order. The roll call was answered by the following members of the class: Charles A, Barker, Henry B, Bolton, Clarence B, Rheem, W, J, Palmer, Audrew J, Lamb, Emerson Hawk, A. T. Heemey, Fred. Griffin, Angler R, Hobbs, Frank T, Chapman, Cavour Bohrer, John H, A, Fowler, Howard L, Hodgkins, C, S, Hyer, Charles R, Luce, Frank B, Noyes, William B, Rotskon, Bertis B, Thompson, William Watson, George F, Caslieur, George A. Prevost, and Arthur E. Middleton.

President Noyes then delivered his annual address. It was received with hearry applause. He said: "It becomes my awe-inspiring and blood-curdling duty to make the annual presidential report of the class of "78. Phat provided myself with an address, the fame of which would have cone sounding down the ages, but, to iny intense horror, last night I found that the miscreant who you, by your votes, have made the orator of the eventing had cribed this work of genits from the same book that I had, and claimed that as orator his right was superior, It is by this painful circumstance, consequently, that I come before you to-night with my whigs c-ipped."

that I came before you to-night with my wings c-ipped.

Several letters from absent classmates werethen read and the president closed by congratulating the class on the prosperity of its members in this and other cities.

The annual election of officers then took place, with the following result: President, H. B. Bottou; first vice president, F. B. Noyes; second vice president, C. A. Barker; litted vice president, C.B. Raeem; treasurer, J. H. A. Fowler; secretary, H. L. Hodgins; assistant secretary, C. B. Lace; orator, A. B. Hobbs; editor, W. B. Robison; assistant editor, A. J. Lamb; delenate to the general executive committee, C. B. Kneem.

Mr. C. B. Kheem, the orator of the evening, read a bright and witty paper, after which the members repaired to the banquet hall up stairs, where several hours were spent happily and jovially.

It was expected that Messis, Warner and Lovejoy, achool tra-tees, would be present. This was unfortunately impossible on account of their filness.

SANTA CLAUS ON THE NAVY YARD.

A Pretty and Artistic Christmas Tree at the Twelfth Street M. E. Church.

The Twelfth Street M. E. Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment and distribution at Odd Fellows' Itali, Navy Yard, last night, Those who participated were Misses Edith Sim-mons, Lionie Downing, and Alice Soper. The school rendered several choruses. At the close of the programme an echo chorus was sung by a class of young ladies, and the Christmas tree unveiled, displaying a little girl dressed in white, holding in one hand a cross and in the other a crown. The curtain then fell, and when raised again Sauin Claus, with his white beard and decorated wim bells, had taken the place of the little girl. Pr. son attois were then made to several of the teachers by their scholars, and a large box of canning given to each of the calidren. Rev. Mr. Ry'sand, the pestor of the calidren. Rev. Mr. Ry'sand, the pestor of the charlet, was presented on behalf of the congregation and school, with a handsome suit of clothes. This school mumbers about 215 children. The number of teachers is twenty-one. The officers of the school are as follows: Superfutending, Mr. T. M. Downing: assistant superingulated, James T. Simpson; secretary, J. S. Burton; assistant tiberainan, Benj amin Champion; chorister, K. L. Kimbadi; organist, Miss Ella B. Jeffres, assistent tiberainan, Benj amin Champion; chorister, K. L. Kimbadi; organist, Miss Ella B. Jeffres, Mr. Kasper personated Sauta Claus. school rendered several choruses. At the close

"The moon of Mahomet arose, and it shall set," says Sheliey; but if you will set a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Symb in some handy place you will have a quick cure for croup, cough and colds when your children are troubled with them.

The High School Cadets.

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The Washington High School Cadets had a special drill yesterday in the drill hall of the high school building. About one-half of the corps was present. The commandant, Maj. Bates, complimented the young gentlemen very highly on the proficiency they had attained, and the enthusiasm they displayed in their undertaking. The officers of the corps are Maj. Bates, U.S. A., professor of military tactics and supervising commandant; Company A.—W. H. Sholes, captain; S. S. Williamson, first leutenant; G. E. Fleming, second lieutenant; W. S. Armstrong, first sergeaft; H. W. Rollings, second sergeant; R. W. Moore, third sergeant; W. W. Fisher, first corporal; G. B. Goodail, fifth sergeant; W. W. Fisher, first corporal; L. A. La Fetra, fifth corporal; C. Del. Hine, third corporal; L. P. Whittaker, fourth corporal; L. Lewis, eighth corporal. Company B.—F. Schon, ceptain; H. M. Smith, first lieutenant; J. U. Townsend, second lieutenant; J. W. Anderson, first sergeant; W. C. Clephane, second sergeant; C. S. Cesby, third corporal; C. A. Brandenbungh, tourth corporal; E. Shoemaker, fifth corporal; E. E. Doyle, sixth corporal; C. H. Boynton, seventn corporal; J. H. Drown, eighth corporal; E. E. Doyle, sixth corporal; C. H. Boynton, seventn corporal; J. H. Drown, eighth corporal; E. E. Doyle, sixth corporal; C. H. Boynton, seventn corporal; J. H. Drown, eighth corporal.

BUSINESS suits great reduction, Eiseman's, 7th & E

Transfers of Real Estate. The following transfers of real estate were filed Lot 8 of block 9 and lot 8 of block 10 of Hall and Elvan's subdivision of Meridian hill, J. C. Inger-soil to B. H. Warner; dated Dec. 24: consideration,

Lot 1 of C. I. Patterson's subdivision of square 206, with improvements, being the northwest cor-ner of Fourteenth and S streets northwest, Michael Ledity and wife to R. A. Cronin; dated Nov. 6; consideration, 38,500.

Part of lot 23 of square 16, being 25 feet on the east side of the alley between I. K. Twenty-fitth, and Twenty-sixth streets northwest, W. T. D. Dixon and wife to J. W. Frey; dated Dec. 27; con-sideration, \$400.

Dixon and wife to J. W. Frey; dated Dec. 27; consideration, \$400.

Part of lot 9 of square 503, with improvements, being is feet on the north side of 0, between Fouraud-a-half and Union streets southwest, John Sherman and wife to R. E. Bradley; dated Dec. 20; consideration, \$1,500.

Lot 18 of square 76, being 40 feet on the south side of L, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets northwest, R. E. Bradley to J. Sherman; dated Dec. 27; consideration, \$2,084.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to James H. Gibbs and Mary A. Davenport, of Alle-James H. Gibbs and Mary A. Davenport, of Allogheney, Pa.: Alex. Brown and Minnie Oda; Samuel Whaley, of Chicago, an I Ida M. Reeves, of this city: Cyrus Martin and Sarah J. Martin; John W. Pryor and Amanda Smith; Jefferson D. Latterwhite and Lizzie E. Prevo., both of Richmond, Va.: Lewis Davis and Mary Whitney; Walker Dean and Saille Long, Creec R. Tucker, of Lynchburg, and Saile B. Cucek, of this city; Richard T. Nailor and Mary Eugene Taylor; George W. Gibsons, of this city, and Ada N. Kookogey, of Raltimore, Md.; Roger Meredith, of this city, and Annie Jonuelly, of New York city; William Cha-e and Rose Reading, Alexander Jordan and Mary Parker; Jerry Cole and Catharine Berry; Lewis Lee and Elizabeth Norris; Henry Wills and Ella Hawkins; William B. Mason, of Franklin, Pa., and Jessie C. Richards, of this city.

The Feed Clerks' Sociable. The Feed Clerks' "sociable" held their first ball last evening at McCsuley's hall. Among the ladies present were Misses Nannie Hoskiuson, Agnes Maddock, Sallie McGinnis, Jennie Harri-Agnes Maddock, Sallie McGinnis, Jennie Harrison, Maggle Dulin, Frances Thompson, Barbara Isemau, Talbert, Nolau, and Brick. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. J. W. Hoskinson, J. R. Padgett, Bernard, Isemau, Cooper, T. J. Mayers, R. L. Galt, J. W. Huriey, P. Astrop, James Allen, Feithouse, S. G. Anderson, H. Guilford, and William Newman. The hall was prettily decorated, Daucing was continued until a late hour.

GREAT reduction in our tailoring department Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E streets.

In the Congressional Burial Grounds. The funeral of Mrs. Elmira Clements took place from her late residence 822 Tenth street northeast, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Marcent officiated. yesteroay siteration. Rev. Mr. Marcent officialed. The pallbearers were Messis. Thompson, Lewis, Croggins, and Wesley. Interment was had at the Congressional burial ground. Several handsome floral tributes were placed on the casket. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Clements was 50 years of age at her death, for the most part of which time she has been a resident of that section. "BUCHU-PAIBA," Great Kidney and Urinary Cure

The Owl Social ciub, composed of a number of the younger gentlemen of West Washington, gave their first grand bal masque at Forrest hall last night, which was a jolly and successful affair. The ostumes were many and varied, a number of them being of a very amusing description. A feature of the evening was the voting of a handsomely engraved gold medal to the most popular member of any social club in the district.

Gasar bargains. Solling out entire stock of new and second-hand Clothing, Overcoats, first-class merchant tailors make, little worn; Watches, Jeweiry, Guns, Pistols, Hats, Cape, and other goods too numerous to mention. The building will be taken down and I will retire from this business. Call and secure bargains.

J. Hestoo,

308 Ninth street northwest.

The Fortune Hay Award. The balance of the Fortune bay award remaining in the United States treasury, which amounts to a little over \$2,000, is now being paid out by the secretary of state to the claimants in the propor-tion of about 7 percentum of the amount allotted at the original disbursements. Browning & Middleton,

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Christmas at St. Peter's.

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Band of Hope was held last evening at Seamen's

Band of Hope was held last evening at Seamon's Retreat. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Dr. Rogers. Little Addie Souder gave a recitation, and addresses were made to the children by Mossis. G. W. Howell and and H. O. Eumous. Several choruses were sung by the band. The meeting was largely attended. This band has a membership of seventy-five children. A band has a also been organized in Uniontown with a large membership.

Stealing a Set of Harness.

Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Lombardy arrested an old white man named Martin Ford for receiv-

ing stolen property belonging to John M. Buckley, living at the corner of Twentieth and M streets and to Johnson Brothers, Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. The stolen property consisted of a pocketbook and a set of harness.

GURY-HOFFMAN;—On the 27th instant, at 10 a. m., in Winchester, Va., at the Lutheran church, by the Rev. William Gilbert, paster, Louis C. Gury, of Wisconsin, to Cantie M. Horrman, of Winchester, Va. No cards.

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AN AFTER DINNER RIDE. The Christmas festival of St. Peter's Sunday school was held last evening at the Parochial school hall, on E. between Third and Fourth streets southeast. The children were formed in the upper hall about 5 o'clock and marched to the The Way the Little Ones Will be Taken Home After the Christmas Club Dinner. Mr. J. C. McGinn, of the health department, the upper hall about 5 o'clock and marched to the lower room, where five tables running the full length of the hall had been filled with "good things" for them. After the supper they returned to the upper hall and enjoyed the balance of the evening in games and other amusements.

The school numbers some 600 children, and has about forty-three teachers. Mr. Jumes A. Marceron is the superintendent of the boys and Misa Sarah Harbin superintendent of the girls. Among those present were: Rev. Father O'Sallivau, assistants, and Father Hughes, pastor of St. Theresa's church, in Uniontown. The hall was profusely decorated with evergreens. who has had charge of the arrangements for returning the children to their homes after they have partaken of the Christmas club dinner, to be given at the National Rifles' armory hall this afriven at the National Rifles' armory hall this afternoon, reports that he has about concluded his
task. He has secured the use of all the
hotel omnibuses, with one exception, the
use being kindly tendered by their owners, Messrs. Berry, Keyes & Co., Leadingham
& Co., Prince, Allison Nailor, and Wash, Nailor,
in addition to which coaches have also been
promised by Mr. George W. Koox and the Herdic
company, Moceover, as the attendance may be
very large, the use of others will be gratefully
accepted.

A copy of the following note was last evening

A copy of the following note was last evening sent to each of the persons who are to furnish vehicles:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1883—Dear Sir: Referring to your kind consent to as ist us in returning the little ones to their homes from the Christmas club dinner, I would respectfully request that you have your coaches report promptly, and not later than 4:20 p.m. to morrow, the twenty-eighth instant, to Mr. J. C. McGinn or Mr. Samuel Einstein, at the armory hall of the National Rifles, on Garcet, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest. Again thanking you, both on behalf of the club and the little ones, I remain, very respectfully.

The city has been arranged in districts, and the little ones will be taken to the vicinity of their respective homes. Several of the gentlemen on the sanitary force have volunteered their services to act as conductors to the vehicles, and a detail of police will assist them in getting the children saiely and properly ensconsed in the coaches and conveyed to their homes.

St. John's, Georgetown.
The Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of St. John's church, West Washington, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30, all the children and a large part of the congregation taking part. The

large part of the congregation taking part. The services were held in the church, and consisted of an address by the superintendent, Mr. John Marbury, Jr., the rector, Rev. Dr. Lindsay, being unable to take part on account of sickness, a number of beautiful Christmas carols were sung by the children, and the assemblege then adjourned to the Sunday school room, which had been tastefully descrated. The infant class formed around the Christmas tree, singing a carol, upon the conclusion of which the tree was unveiled, disclosing neatled among its branches an angel, represented by a little child of the school. The presents with which the tree was loaded were quickly distributed among the children by the superintendent, nessisted by Mrs. H. D. Cooke, Mrs. John Marbury, Jr., Mrs. Maybew Plater, and Misses Molile Dodge and Carrie Dodson. The Continentals. The Washington Continentals held a largelyattended meeting last evening at Timms's hall. Mr. A. M. Clapp, on behalf of the executive committee of the corps, proposed the name of George

mittee of the corps, proposed the name of George F. Timms for election as colonel of the battallon, which was accepted unanimously. Mr. Clapp made a few appropriate remarks, which were responded to by Mr. Timms. Several active members were elected, and a number of applications received. A committee was appointed to see that all settlements were made to the fair committee, and that they make a final report to the corps. As soon as the sottlements are made, the remainder of the corps will be uniformed. Christmas at Brightwood. The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. church at Brightwood, D. C., took place last even-

ing. The Sunday school of the church has a membership of forty-two, and nearly all of these membership of forty-two, and nearly all of these were present. The church had been elaborately decorated by the ladies of the school. A large Christmas tree, with wide spreading branches, was freighted with presents for the children. An excellent programme of music, recliations, and readings was rendered by members of the school, after which the superintendent distributed the presents to the children. A number of persons from this city were present.

Knights of Pythias. Hermione lodge, No. 12, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: John the following officers for the ensuing term: John T. Core, jr., P. C.; E. T. Simpson, C. C.; J. E. Gross, V. C.; Albert Woodley, Prel; P. R. Tavenner, K. of R. and S.; Samuel C. Palmer, M. of E; H. G. Wagner, M. of F; S. A. Harper, M. at A.; Messrz, H. G. Wagner, William F. Gibbons, P. R. Tavenner, S. H. Gladmon, and William H. Lang were elected delegates to the Grand lodge. GENTLEMEN who beards are not of the tint which they desire can remedy the defect by using Buck-ngham's Dyo for the Whiskers.

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PAGE.—On Thursday, Dec. 27, 1883, at 7 a. m., of carlet fever, Mollin Bacon, only daughter of fluomas Taylor and Maria Bacon Page, aged 8 years 5 months and 18 days.
Interment at Oak Hill on Dec. 28 at 10 a. m. (Lynchburg (Va.), St. Louis, and San Francisco papers please copy.)

MOSHER.—At 10:20 o'clock a. m., Dec. 27, 1883, Join Cannoll, youngest child of Mary B. and the late Theodore Mosher, in his 8th year.
Foneral from 115 B street southeast at 1 p. m. Saturday, 29th instant.

WEEKS.—On Thursday, Dec. 27, 1883, Many Special attention given to Claims Against the Gov-ernment and to Business in the Supreme Court of the United States: also to Claims before the Federal and Supreme Courts of South Carolina. EDW. H. THOMAS, Attorney at Law, Room No. 8, frost room, above male entrance War-ner Building, 916 F street northwest. urday, 29th instant.
WEEKS.—On Thursday, Dec. 27, 1883, MARY
PAULINE, eldest daughter of Charles and the late
Kate Weeks, in the 25th year of her age. May her
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